Annual Georgetown Homes Tour

The annual Georgetown House Tour will again lead the calendar list of springtime events in Washington. On Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, between 3 and 6 p.m. sixteen Georgetown residents will open their homes to Washingtonians and guests. The proceeds of this tour, now in its thirty-first year, will benefit the work of historic St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown.

Mrs. Irvin D. Foos who was chairman of the event from 1948 through 1950 is back on the job this year. She will be assisted by Mrs. Carroll Perry, Jr., chairman of hostesses, and her two assistants, Mrs. H. W. Burnside and Miss Mary Frances Norton. Mrs. Quincy Adams will handle tickets and posters. Mrs. Charles F. Pentz is in charge of the Friday evening Candlelight Tour of historic Prospect House, the Thurmond Chatham's home and former residence of the late Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

Tea will be served in the Parish Hall of the church between 3 and 6 on both days. Mrs. J. Russell McQueen is tea chairman. Mrs. Foo's general committee includes Mrs. Harold Sontag, Mrs. Richard N. Ives, Mrs. F. W. Robey, Mrs. T. Timberlake, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. J. Hite Gilbert, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. F. K. Moss.

The tour Friday will include homes west of Wisconsin Avenue and on Saturday those on the east side. Homes which the "tourers" will have the privilege of visiting are those of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fortas, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Payson, the Honorable and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. F.

Other to be seen are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Somers, Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott and Mrs. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noel Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton.

Tour tickets which are $2.50 may be purchased at Francis Scott Key Book Shop, the AAA, The Little Caledonia.